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E.O. 11652: GDS  
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SUBJECT: AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT

REF: STATE 49202

1. WE DISCUSSED AFRO-ARAB SUMMIT WITH YOHANEN BEIN, MFA ASSISTANT DIRECTOR FOR AFRICAN AFFAIRS, AND SHARED WITH HIM SUBSTANCE OF CAIRO 3416, TOGETHER WITH AMMAN 1225 AND LAGOS 2325. HE WAS VERY APPRECIATIVE OF THE OPPORTUNITY TO HEAR OUR VIEWS AND ASKED THAT WE SHARE WITH HIM OUR ASSESSMENT OF THE SUMMIT UPON ITS CONCLUSION. AS OFTEN THE CASE IN OUR DISCUSSIONS, HE WAS UNABLE TO CONTRIBUTE AS MUCH AS HE RECEIVED.

2. HE DID SAY, HOWEVER, THAT ISRAEL DOES NOT EXPECT ANYTHING NEW FROM THE SUMMIT. THIS JUDGEMENT IS BASED ON THE EXPECTATION THAT AFRICAN DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE ARABS HAVE NOT HELPED THEM MORE ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES (TOGETHER WITH THEIR DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE BREAK WITH ISRAEL HAS NOT GAINED THEM COMMENSURATE ARAB ECONOMIC HELP) WILL ENCOUNTER ARAB DISAPPOINTMENT THAT THE AFRICANS HAVE NOT HELPED THEM MORE ON THE ARAB-ISRAELI DISPUTE AND THAT THE EXPLANATIONS AND RECRIMINATIONS  
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ARISING FROM THESE MUTUAL DISAPPOINTMENTS WILL PRECLUDE AGREEMENT ON ANY NEW INITIATIVE. HE SAID THERE MIGHT WELL BE A POLITICAL STATEMENT CONDEMNING ISRAEL, ALTHOUGH HE DID NOT EXPECT A SPECIFIC ZIONISM-RACISM EQUATION. THESE CRITICAL STATEMENTS WERE MADE BY AFRICAN GOVERNMENTS EVEN WHEN THEY HAD RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AND CERTAINLY WERE TO BE EXPECTED NOW.

3. BEIN WENT ON TO SAY THAT ISRAEL REMAINS VERY CONCERNED ABOUT EVENTS IN ETHIOPIA, SUDAN AND SOMALIA, PARTICULARLY ABOUT RECENT PRESS REPORTS OF CUBAN TROOPS IN ETHIOPIA, AND SAID DEVELOPMENTS AROUND THE HORN ARE SURE TO BE DISCUSSED AT CAIRO. HE DISMISSED RECENT REPORTS OF ISRAELI INVOLVEMENT IN ETHIOPIA AS "NONSENSE." WE DID NOT DISCUSS SOUTH AFRICA OR ISRAEL'S RELATIONS WITH THAT COUNTRY.  
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